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The Honorable James L. Foreman
United States District Court for the
Southern District of Illinois
301 W. Main Street
Benton, IL 62812

Re: United States v. NL Industries, Inc., et al.
Civ. Action No: 91-578-JLF

Dear Judge Foreman:

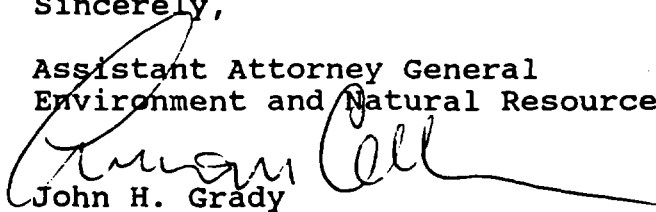
We are writing to advise the Court and the parties of the current status of remedial activities at the NL/Taracorp Superfund Site. We have been advised by U.S. EPA Region V that it will recommence remediation of battery case materials at the Site on or about February 13, 1995, but not before February 13th. Each of the presently planned cleanup locations is in Eagle Park Acres.

Continuation of this portion of the remedy is consistent with the Stipulation of the parties entered into before this Court on September 21, 1994 whereby the "United States shall be permitted to conduct remediation within the Site at areas containing battery case materials . . ." See Transcript of Proceedings, September 21, 1994, p. 9, ll. 10-12.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

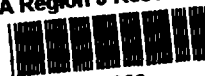
Sincerely,

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